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Villa Franca Harbour, December 13, O. S.

THE Siege of Antibes is undertaken, and the Carcaſs Bomb is placed in Gourjan Bay, from whence they have fired Shells with good Succeſs, the Town having been frequently ſet on Fire in ſeveral Parts; and by the Advice we receive from the Army, it is expected that the Town and Caſtle will ſoon be obliged to ſurrender.

Stockholm, Dec. 23, O. S. His Swediſh Majeſty has appointed the following Perſons to be Senators of the Kingdom of Sweden, viz. Colonel Palmeſtierna, Count Ekeblad, Major General Fabian Wrede, M. Andrews Hopken, one of the Secretaries of the Chancery, Governor Stiernſtedt, and Governor Taube. As there was no Precedent of any one having been raiſed from ſo low a Place as Secretary of the Chancery, to the Rank of a Senator, his Swediſh Majeſty was prevailed on to ſend M. Hopken, a Patent of Marſhal of his Court, to qualify him to be propoſed as a Candidate for that Poſt, which is the higheſt a Subject can riſe to in this Nation. On Wedneſday laſt Count Finkenſtein, the King of Pruſſia's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, had his Audience of Leave of his Swediſh Majeſty; and the next Day Baron Roth, who ſucceeds him in the ſame Character, had his firſt Audience, in which he preſented his Credentials to his Swediſh Majeſty. Count Finkenſtein ſet out on Saturday laſt for Berlin, from whence he is to go to the Court of Petersbourg, as his Pruſſian Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary.

Nice, Dec. 23. On the 18th Inſtant at Noon, the Genoeſe Governor of Savona offered to capitulate, and immediately conſented to deliver up the Place, and the Garriſon as Priſoners of War. Upon which Articles were drawn up, and ſigned by both Parties, and the Piedmonteſe Grenadiers were put in Poſſeſſion of one of the Gates. Colonel Butler is arrived here, having been diſpatched from the Bochetta by Marquis Botta to his Court, in order to concert Meaſures for recovering of Genoa.

Nice, Dec. 28. By the laſt Letters from General Brown, the French had abandoned Digne; and General Odonnel had taken the Caſtle of Ague, and one of leſs Note; in both which he found about 20 Pieces of Cannon. The French Army continue to retire towards Toulon. The Battalions that drop in from Flanders to Marſhal Belleiſle's Army, are generally very weak, and in a bad Condition, from what they have ſuffered in ſo long a March. The King of Sardinia is perfectly recovered, and it is hoped will be able to ſet out for Turin about the 7th of next Month. By the Surrender of Savona, the Genoeſe are obliged to employ their whole Force to keep M. Botta on the other Side of the Bochetta.

Vienna, Jan. 4, N. S. On Sunday the 1ſt Inſtant, N. S. the Marquis de Spinola, Envoy

Envoy from the Republick of Genoa to their Imperial Majeſties, left this Place, having received a Signification from the Marſhal of the Court, that he ſhould quit Vienna within four and twenty Hours, and their hereditary Countries within the Space of eight Days.

Hague, Jan. 17, *N. S.* The laſt Letters from Paris have brought the News of M. d'Argenſon's having reſigned his Poſt of Secretary of State, but that the French King had gratified him with a Penſion of 60000 Livres a Year, beſides the Poſt of Counſellor of State, with Appointments of 24000 Livres per Annum, which he is ſtill to enjoy. M. de Puyſieux ſet out from Breda the Day before Yeſterday, on a Tour to his Court; and it is ſaid he is to ſucceed M. d'Argenſon in the Office of Secretary of State. M. de Puyſieux, or another French Miniſter in his Room, is to return to Breda in about a Fortnight, and to bring along with him M. de Macanas, as Spaniſh Miniſter to the Conferences there. The Prince of Birckenfeldt, General of the Horſe in the Service of this Republick, ſets out for Germany To-morrow Morning; as did Marſhal Bathiani laſt Friday for Aix la Chapelle. It has frozen here with exceſſive Keenneſs theſe ten Days, by which all Commerce is utterly ſtop'd; and, by the continual Eaſterly Winds, there are now three Engliſh Mails due; but this Day it has begun to thaw gently, and the South Weſterly Winds give ſome Hopes of ſoon receiving News from England.

Whitehall, December 18, 1746.

It having been repreſented to his Majeſty, That on the Twentieth Day of November laſt, a Fire broke out in the Thatch on the Top of the Houſe of William Fowler, at Bampton in the County of Oxford, whereby the ſame was entirely conſumed, as alſo a large Rick of Beans; and there being great Reaſon to ſuſpect, that the ſaid Houſe was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, ſeveral Fires having happened within a few Years paſt, in the ſaid Town. His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Coventry doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by Samuel Child, Eſq; and Company, on the Conviction of any of the ſaid Offenders.

William Backwell, for Sam. Child, Eſq; Self and Co.

London, December 4, 1746.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas Vincent Matthews, *alias* John Saffary, *alias* William Morris, *Eſq; alias* Thompſon, *is charged with the Robbery of his Majeſty's Weſt Mail upon the 8th of February* 1743. *He is deſcribed to be a lean Man, about five Foot ſeven Inches high, with a thin long Viſage, of a freſh Complexion, ſomewhat freckled about the Temples, and ſomewhat pitted with the Small Pox, and with a longiſh Noſe, with a Riſing in the Middle of it. He is farther deſcribed to be ſomewhat round-ſhoulder'd, with a ſlender hollow Back, with thin Legs and thick Ankle Bones, and is ſaid to be of a mean Capacity, and writes a very bad Hand, and ſpells very ill; he is about Thirty-five Years of Age, and is ſaid to have a ſmall white Hand, to be ſlow of Speech, and of an effeminate Voice, and to ſtammer a little when he ſpeaks. He was formerly a Hackney-Coachman, belonging to the White Hart Yard, and afterwards kept the White Hart Inn in Brook's Market, which he quitted about four Years ago; after that he lived in Theobald's-Row, and pretended to be a Dealer in Meal, but, as is ſaid, rode in a Gang of Smuglers, and ſince that he ſome Time lived at Bedford; and laſtly he lived as a Perſon of Figure and Fortune in and near the City of York, and particularly at two Houſes, or Places called Acomb and Middlethorp, where he went by the Name and Title of* William Morris, *Eſq.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whatever Perſon or Perſons ſhall, now, or at any Time hereafter, apprehend the ſaid Vincent Matthews, *alias* John Saffary, *alias* William Morris, *Eſq; alias* Thompſon, *ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *on the Conviction of the ſaid* Vincent Matthews *for the ſaid Offence, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the apprehending of Highwaymen. The ſame Reward and Encouragement is offered to any Perſon or Perſons who may have been an Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, who will moreover be intitled to his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

African Houſe, Jan. 6, 1746-7.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 15*th Day of this Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty Four Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company, for the enſuing Year: The Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the ſame Day; And the Choice will be declared immediately after the Election.*

By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants,
Richard Spence, *Secretary.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 9, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon,

for

for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend on the Trading Capital Stock of the ſaid Company for the half Year ended at Chriſtmas laſt.

Notice is hereby given to the Captain, Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop Fly, who were on board at the Taking of the Le Duc de Harcourt, a French Privateer, that the ſeveral Shares of the ſaid Prize will begin to be paid on the 16th of January 1746. at the Sign of the Ship in Penzance in Cornwall: and to be continued the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years.

Advertiſements.

This Day is Publiſhed,

In Four Volumes in Octavo,

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THE WORKS of the late Right Reverend and Learned Dr. *Francis Hare*, Lord Biſhop of *Chicheſter*.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Elizabeth Taylor, late of Sunbury in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, on or before the 31ſt of January inſtant, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Sanders, of Clapham in the County of Surry, Brewer, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, and who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on the 16th of this Inſtant January, at Baker's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, London, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, or to compound, agree, or ſubmit any Debt or Debts, due and owing to the ſaid Bankrupt, to Arbitration; as alſo touching the Diſpoſal of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Rice Lloyd, late of the Six Clerks Office in Chancery-Lane, in the County of Middleſex, an Inſolvent diſcharged out of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, by virtue of the Act paſſed in the Tenth Year of his preſent Majeſty, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet on Monday the 19th Day of this Inſtant January, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-ſtreet, London, in order for the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, in Purſuance of the ſaid Act.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Tyſſen, of London, Merchant, did meet on the 11th of November laſt, purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette of the 25th of October laſt, in order to chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees in the room of Mr. Jonathan Collett, deceaſed; but at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Choice is put off to the 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

WHereas Mr. Jochim Chriſtoff von Steinwehr, a Native of Pomerania, went away twenty Years ago or more, and has never been heard of ſince, notwithſtanding all poſſible Enquiry has been made; and whereas his Father is dead ſince, whereby he is become entitled to a Share in the Feodal Eſtate of Woitſick in Pomerania; He is therefore hereby required, (for the Second Time) by the Direction of the Royal Pruſſian Aulic-Court of Judicature at Stettin in Pomerania, to appear there, and to enter his ſaid Claim, within four Weeks after the Date hereof, otherwiſe, and in Default whereof, he will be excluded hereafter from the Feodal Succeſſion, and all other Advantages in relation to the ſaid Eſtate. London, Jan. 10, 1747.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bullough, late of Stockport in the County of Cheſter, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th of January Inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of February next, at Two in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mrs. Dickenſon, known by the Name of the St. Ann's Coffee-houſe in Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Francis Brown, late of Egham in the County of Surry, Carpenter and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Francis Brown hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt of January inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Peyrot, late of Trigg Stairs, London, Coal Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Peyrot hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt of January Inſtant.

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